

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANTS: | James H. Quiggins and Antonio J. Galafassi | § § § | GROUP ART UNIT: 1761 |
| SERIAL NO.: | 10/621,815 | § § | EXAMINER: Reginald L. Alexander |
| FILED: | July 17, 2003 | § § | CONFIRMATION NO.: 1287 |
| FOR: | Lock and Drain Cooking System | § § | Atty Docket No.: 1022-02901 |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 9, 2007

Date: October 8, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated July 9, 2007, and request that the above identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.